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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A method of providing a dynamic link library for linking between functions

and an executable program in a computing device, the method comprising providing the

dynamic link library as a first part for linking the executable program to one or more first

functions, and an extension part for causing the executable program to link to one or more

further functions, additional to the one or more first functions, via the extension part.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein at least one of the one or more

further functions is located in the first part.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein at least one

of the one or more further functions is located in the extension part.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 3

wherein the extension part is arranged to link to a plurality of the said first parts of dynamic

link libraries in the computing device.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to <u>claim 1</u> any one of the preceding claims

wherein the extension part is used to provide a link to read only memory (ROM) code for use

within the computing device

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 any one of the preceding claims

wherein the extension part is provided as a private function.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 any one of the preceding claims

wherein address locations in the dynamic link library are linked to by ordinal number.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to <u>claim 1</u> any one of the preceding claims

wherein the one or more first functions is/are provided as part of an operating system for the

computing device.

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- 9. (Currently Amended) A computing device arranged to operate in accordance with a method according to the method of claim 1. any one of claims 1 to 8.
- 10. (Currently Amended) Computer software arranged to cause a computing device to operate in accordance with a method according to the method of claim 1. any one of claims 1 to 8.